

## NO BUSINESS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Entire City Will Observe Holiday as Thoroughly as Christmas.

### STORES, OFFICES TO CLOSE

Following the annual custom, New Year's day will be universally observed as a holiday in Chattanooga. Business, industrial, financial and public offices will close in making the holiday complete, following a day of rest and recreation for thousands of employees. The day will be observed by most lines of business just as Christmas day. Practically all the stores in the downtown district will be closed all day Saturday. The Retail Merchants' association has taken action making New Year's day a holiday. In addition to the big stores in the business district many smaller stores will be closed for at least half a day. Banks will be closed all day.

The courthouse and the city hall will be closed for the entire day. Offices in Chattanooga's skyscrapers promise to be nearly deserted during the day. Railroads will observe the holiday about the same as Sunday. A majority of employees will get a half holiday. Many manufacturing plants closed down Friday and will not resume operations until Monday. The local automobile and bus lines will observe the holiday individually, this action allowing each member to decide whether to stay open during the holiday.

### Mail Deliveries.

In a communication to the superintendent of mails, assistant postmaster, superintendent of motor vehicle section and superintendents of all stations, Postmaster T. C. Howell announced the following hours and deliveries for New Year's day:

"There will be two deliveries of mail in the business section and one in the residential section by letter carriers. The general delivery, registry, stamp and parcel post windows at the main office will keep open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for transaction of postal business with the patrons. Windows at all stations and branches will keep open until noon for transaction of postal business with patrons.

"The superintendent of carrier stations will see that the collections of mail by carriers are dispatched to the main office before closing their stations for the day. The superintendent of the above stations will advise by phone the time closing dispatch will be ready.

"No money order or postal savings business will be transacted on account

### TOMORROW

MIXED NUTS—per pound.....25c  
Good CANNED CORN—2 cans.....25c  
VAN CAMP SOUPS—any kind.....10c  
CAMPBELL'S PORK AND BEANS—2 cans.....25c  
ARMY BACON—12 pounds.....\$2.50

### The 35 Red Stores

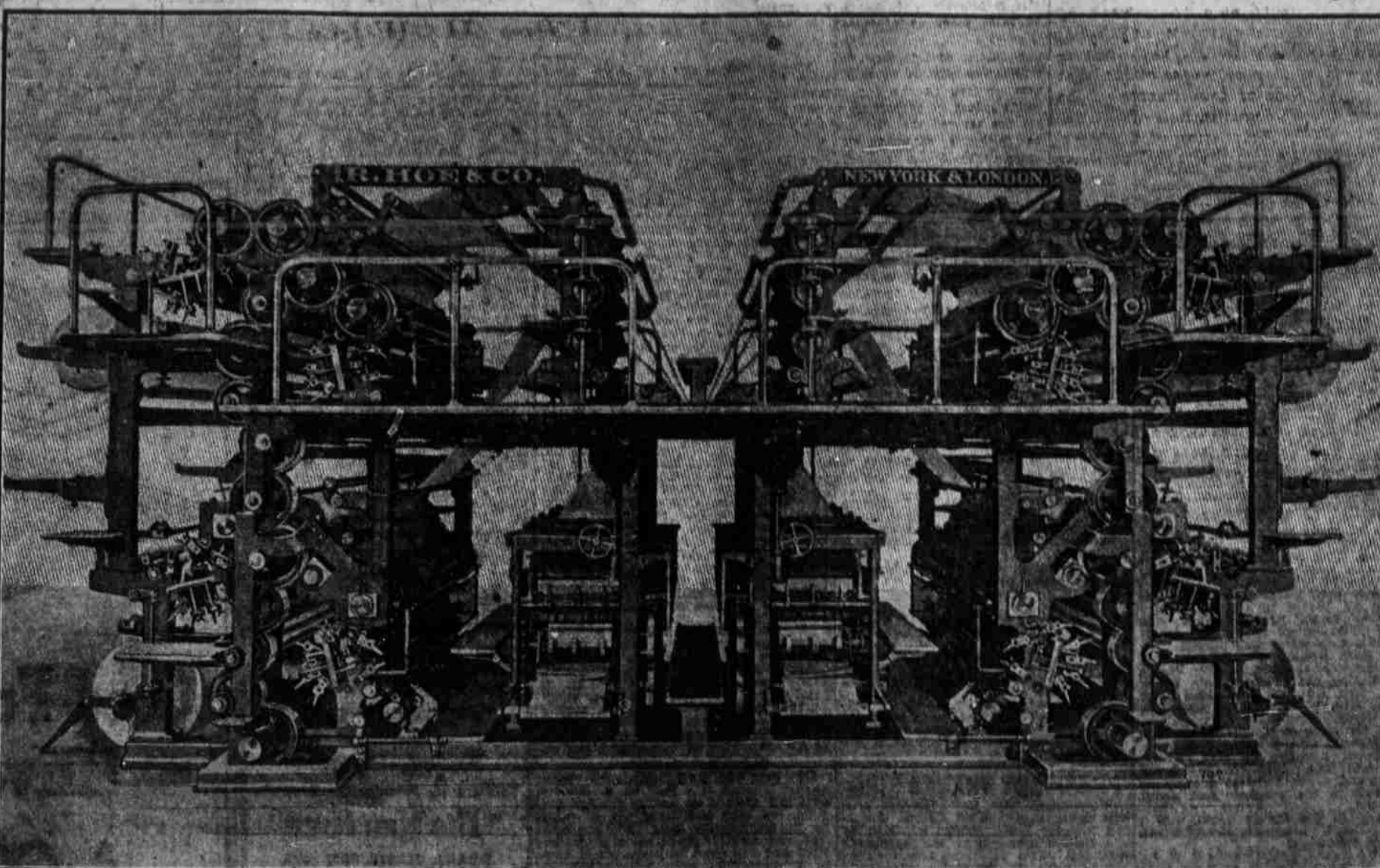
"Where They Sell For Less"

### Moore Sex:

I congratulate The Chattanooga News on the completion and occupancy of their new home, and wish them abundant success in all future ventures. To my patrons and friends I express my appreciation for their patronage during 1920, and to one and all wish a Happy New Year!

Read House Cafeteria.

## The Hoe Octuple Press, Just Installed by The News



The circulation of The News has been growing so rapidly the past few years that its management purchased this new printing press machine to insure speedy delivery of The News to its subscribers. This press, the erection of which was finished about two weeks ago, has over twice the capacity of the old press the paper used in its old quarters. It is composed of two separate sections, either of which is a complete press in itself. There are four folders, two to each "end" of the mammoth machine. One "end" of the press will print up to 28,000 sixteen-page papers per hour. With both ends of the press in use, 56,000 sixteen-page papers per hour can be printed by it.

The News' press will print, complete, in book form, a thirty-two-page newspaper on one end of the press, without "stuffing" or inserting one section within another by hand. It will print 28,000 of the thirty-two-page papers per hour. Its capacity printing in sections at the same time is up to forty-eight pages.

The press is controlled electrically by an intricate and efficient device known as the "Kohler controller," which is not shown in the photograph. This device is worked by pushbuttons from several stations on the press. By means of safety buttons, pressmen are assured against the press being started while their hands are in the machinery. By pressing these buttons the machinery is started and stopped, and the various speeds are regulated.

of legal holiday. "Parcel post trucks will make deliveries up to such hours as will enable them to finish their work. "The superintendent of mail and assistant postmaster are directed to excuse all employees whose services are not actually needed."

### HAYS CLARK'S STOCK SOARING, SAYS MAJ. LAW

Maj. Alf Law, local official of the N. C. & St. L. railway and commander of the local post of the American Legion, who has just returned from a business trip to Nashville, reports that the stock of Hays Clark, candidate for speaker of the lower house of the legislature, is rising constantly and that the selection of the popular young Chattanooga speaker is almost a certainty.

Maj. Law said that he found a good deal of sentiment in the capital in favor of Mr. Clark and that the prevailing opinion was that he would be elected speaker. He passed through the first ballot safely. It is predicted that Representative Todd, the strongest opponent of Mr. Clark, will reach his maximum strength at the first ballot and that should the first ballot result in no decision that the Chattanooga will no doubt come out the winner.

A number of Chattanooga lawyers and public men are in Nashville in the interest of the speakership campaign and still a larger number are expected to go over Saturday with the avowed purpose of pushing Mr. Clark across.

### NASH HERE TO DISCUSS PLANT

Arrives to Confer With Civilians Regarding Opening of Local Branch.

### PAYS RESPECTS TO GARY

A. Nash, of Cincinnati, O., who was the principal speaker at the "golden rule" dinner of the Civitan club held in Chattanooga several weeks ago, arrived in the city Friday morning, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Grace Nash, who has been attending the University of Cincinnati. Mr. Nash is here upon invitation of the Civitan club, for the purpose of conferring with its members concerning the possibility of establishing an industrial concern here, in which the "golden rule" plan would be carried out. A conference will be held Saturday with Mr. Nash and members of the club for the purpose of discussing the project.

The program of having the employee of the concern share in the profits, and other things included in the golden rule plan, has been successfully worked out by Mr. Nash in the A. Nash clothing factory of Cincinnati, which he owns and operates.

In talking of the statement issued Thursday by Judge Gary, of the United States Steel corporation, in which he said that it would be necessary to suspend the "golden rule" plan, Mr. Nash said that as for all the "golden rule" plan applied in the United States Steel corporation, his decision to discontinue it wouldn't make much difference. He pointed out that if he was referring to his application in the past it would be better to suspend the idea.

Outlook Bright. Asked what he thought of the outlook for general business conditions, Mr. Nash said that he thought it would not be but a few weeks until many of the mills that have been shut down would be started up again. He pointed out that the wage earners in the east have accepted the reduction in the wage scale of from 20 to 40 per cent., especially in the textile and woolen mills in the New England states.

Mr. Nash also mentioned the fact that there are persistent reports being circulated in this country that agents

### PROGRAM AT NEWS BUILDING:

Exercises attendant on the completion of The News building will take place in the business office of The News at 11 a.m. tomorrow. All the departments will be adjourned during the exercises, and the entire organization and visitors will be assembled. The program will be as follows:

Invocation—Rev. Dr. Troy Beatty, bishop of Tennessee.  
Opening Statement—George F. Milton, president, Chattanooga News company.

Address on Part of City—Hon. A. W. Chambers, mayor of Chattanooga.

Address—Judge W. B. Swaney.

Address on Part of News Organization—Walter C. Johnson, general manager, Chattanooga News.

"America."

Following the program, refreshments will be served in the reportorial room, where a reception committee of ladies of The News organization and members of their families will have charge.

No special invitations have been issued. THE PUBLIC GENERALLY IS CORDIALLY INVITED. All ex-members of The News organization, however, are especially requested to come.

representing the soviet government of Russia, and agents from the German government are in this country making an effort to buy large quantities of clothing. He mentioned the fact that it is stated that the German agents are willing to buy suits of clothes in large quantities providing they can get them for \$10 per suit. However, he stated, that generally speaking it is not possible to meet these demands in any quantity, with the exception of certain factories that are overstocked with a certain line of goods that they desire to get rid of.

Talking further of conditions, Mr. Nash mentioned the second big reduction announced recently, which was made Thursday by the Amosawing Manufacturing company, one of the largest cotton goods factories in the world. He called special attention to the quotations on staple ginghams, which in some cases had been reduced as much as two-thirds. With this reduction he said that gingham that has been retailing for 35 cents a yard should now retail for not more than 15 cents a yard. He said that gingham that has been \$1, and upward a yard should be placed on the retail market at less than half this price.

The possibility of establishing a new woolen mill in Chattanooga, or a children's clothing and pants factory, to be sponsored by the Civitan club, will be considered by Mr. Nash at the conference Saturday. If the woolen mill is decided upon the product can be used by Mr. Nash in his large clothing establishment in Cincinnati.

CERTIFICATES ELECTION ISSUED BY STATE BOARD

All Successful Candidates Except Julian Campbell Get Their Credentials.

Nashville, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The state canvassing board today will issue certificates of election to all candidates successful in the November election, with the exception of Julian Campbell, republican nominee for railroad commissioner, who appeared elected over George N. Welch, democratic incumbent, on the first returns.

Gov. Roberts reported that officers were now on their mission of bringing the missing poll books from the respective delinquent counties. The board accepted the statement of the Davidson county election commission that the poll books in this county were sold for old paper following the publication of a statement from Mr. Welch conceding his defeat by Campbell. The poll sheets giving all totals from Davidson county were filed with the board and accepted.

MONARCH MILLS FILE VOLUNTARY PETITION

The Monarch mills, local feed manufacturing concern, Thursday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court following an involuntary petition filed against the company Dec. 28 by several of its creditors. Total liabilities were given as \$51,118.34, and total assets as \$32,304.16.

The petition filed yesterday by W. A. Thornton, president of the concern, was authorized a few days ago at a meeting of the board of directors. Among the principal creditors of the bankrupt company are the Hamilton Trust and Savings bank, who hold secured notes to the amount of \$21,500, the Crystal Springs Hatching company, of Chickasaw, and the American Trust and Banking company, whose notes are only partly secured.

Chief assets of the Monarch mills were listed as stock in trade, \$35,000; machinery, \$32,800; branch of contract claim against the St. Louis Cotton Oil company for \$29,000.

### Postal Receipts Show Big Gain

Estimated by Howell to Exceed \$550,000—Increase of \$55,000.

Postoffice receipts for the Chattanooga office made another substantial gain during the year 1920, according to figures just released by Postmaster T. C. Howell. The very close estimate of total receipts, which includes only the sale of stamps and stamped paper, places the total for the year at \$550,000, or an increase of about \$55,000 over receipts of 1919.

While not the record for receipts for any one year at the local office, the figure reached in 1920 is a decided gain over postal receipts for any previous normal year. During the period of the war when thousands of soldiers were stationed at Camp Oglethorpe, receipts ran up to over \$700,000 in 1918 and to \$657,000 in 1917.

### USE OF SMOKE CONSUMER RESULTS IN COAL SAVING

Company Organized to Manufacture Pomeroy Burner, Bridwell Improvement.

The promoters of the new Pomeroy smoke consumer and coal saver have filed an application with the county court clerk for articles of incorporation of the company, which is to be known as "The Vulcan Smoke Burner and Coal Saving company." The capital stock set at \$500,000 and of business.

The company proposes to manufacture, sell, distribute and place in operation in this country, the manufacture of the burners will begin at once and the promoters of the project expect to have them in general use in a few months.

Costs of these burners made at the Hotel Patten, resulted in a saving of 14 to 16 per cent. in coal consumed, without a reduction of heat units, necessary to heat the building.

Another test is now being made at the power house of the county, located at the county jail, and Col. Nixon is confident that this test will result in the saving of 10 to 20 per cent. in coal.

This burner is the invention of John Pomeroy, of England, the man who invented the soft-noise bullets during the World war, which resulted in putting the German machine out of business.

The burner is used in England, but has not proved as successful as the tests have been in this country. This is due to an improvement made in the burners by W. T. Bridwell, a local engineer, who was formerly connected with the Tennessee Power company.

### NO MAIL RECEIPTS

Special delivery mail will no longer require a receipt, according to an announcement recently made by the postmaster-general. Special delivery mail will hereafter be delivered to the person to whom addressed if possible, but where addressee cannot be located the mail will be left in letter boxes and notices sent to the proper person. This action is thought necessary in order to speed up the handling of special delivery mail and not to insure its delivery, the latter function being cared for by registration.

### KEEPING YOUR WORD AND KEEPING YOUR FRIENDS ARE ONE AND THE SAME THING

BACK IN 20 MIN.

CRABTREE

Phones Main 97-778

## To Owners of Bonds and Other Securities

Have you thought about the collection of your January interest? Will it be collected promptly? Must you stop to clip your coupons and attend to the other details?

How often do you suffer loss of interest on your income by neglecting to be prompt in its collection? If you will leave this to us, we will relieve you of all this routine and prevent the loss of interest.

Bond Department—Window No. 12.

## Hamilton National Bank

CHATTANOOGA

"It Costs Less at Sterchi's"

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All Our Friends and Patrons

## Resolve During 1921

To Tell Us Your Furniture Wants and We Will Help You Solve Your Problems.

## Further Resolve

During 1921 to Have Music in Your Home and to Have Only the Best, Which of Course Means

## An EDISON, or AEOLIAN VOCALION

We Congratulate The Chattanooga News on the Completion and Occupancy of Their New Home.

## Sterchi Bros. & Fowler

Seventh and Broad Sts.

## Good Bye Old 1920 Welcome 1921

What has been accomplished during 1920, is now history.

What will be accomplished during 1921 is problematical.

We are very thankful for the business our friends and patrons have given us during the year just closing, and to one and all we wish

## A Happy New Year

During 1921 we will strive our best to merit your patronage more than we have ever done in the past, and to give you the best values possible.

We congratulate The Chattanooga News on the completion and occupancy of their new home, and to wish them unbounded success for the future.

### FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR FEET

### RESOLVE—

That, During The Year 1921 You Will Wear The W. L. Douglas Shoe

May 1921 be a prosperous and happy year to everybody in Chattanooga. We thank the public in general for the liberal patronage extended us during the past year and we hope to merit a continuance of same during the New Year.

Douglas Shoe Store

296 E. Main St. By A. GOLDBERG, Manager.

ONE LOW CASH PRICE TO ALL	Anniston, Birmingham, Gadsden, Bessemer, Montgomery, Chattanooga	YOU PAY NO MORE NOR NC LESS
<b>LOUIS PIZITZ</b> CO-OPERATIVE STORES 826 Market Street		

## To Our Friends and Our Patrons

We Extend Our Sincere Wish for a Happy and Prosperous

## New Year

And Our Especial Congratulations to the

## Chattanooga News

Upon the Occupancy of Their New Home.

## Gottschalk & Co.

732 Market St. Phone Main 215